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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The seventeenth annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association will be held in St. Louis, April 22-29 inclusive. Affiliated organizations and permanent members are again notified of the fact that dues for the fiscal year May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, must be paid before the date of the convention, and should be sent at once to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 W. 144th Street, New York. No association in arrears will be allowed to register a delegate. Associations sending more than one delegate are requested to return at least one former delegate thus insuring greater familiarity with the business of the convention.

MATHILD H. KRUEGER, Secretary.

Provisional Program for the Seventeenth Annual Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 23-April 29, 1914.

Thursday, April 23. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Registration. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., Business session, roll call, reports of officers and committees. New Business. 4.30 to 6 p.m., Tea. 8 p.m., General session, subject: Potential Influence of the Nurse in the Health of the Nation. Invocation. Address of welcome. Response and president's address, Genevieve Cooke. Addresses by Clara D. Noyes, president of the National League of Nursing Education and Mary S. Gardner, president of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, also by a speaker yet to be announced.

Friday, April 24. 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., "Private Nursing." (Program to be arranged by consultation with committee appointed at Atlantic City, Misses Ott, Baird, Crissy, Duensing, Golding.) 2 to 4 p.m. "Registries." Registries have great possibilities of professional helpfulness. How can they be best developed along business, vocational and research lines? (Program to be arranged in conjunction with League.)

Saturday, April 25. 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., "Legislation." Ways and Means of Procuring Legislation; speaker from Federation of Women's Clubs, also a speaker from the American Nurses' Association. Actual Legislation Affecting Nurses. California Eight-hour Law, Registration laws, etc. (Program to be arranged in conjunction with League.) 2 p.m., Section Meeting, "Head Nurses." Operating-room Work, its Demands and its Rewards. Relation of Head-nurse to Hospital as Administrator. Relation of Head-nurse to Training School as Teacher. 2 p.m., Section Meeting, "Boards of Examiners." Discussion of topics suggested by the practical experience of members who are doing this work.

Sunday, April 26. Morning, special services in the churches. 3.30 p.m., Mass Meeting, subject: "Place of Religion in the Life of a Nurse." Representatives of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant clergy will speak. Letters will be read from missionary nurses. The work of religious nursing organizations will be presented. The music will be the singing of service hymns.

Monday, April 27. 2 p.m., "Needs and Opportunities for Post-graduate Work. "Work in the Navy, Chief Nurse." "Inventions of Nurses." 8 p.m., General Session, "Red Cross Work," program to be arranged by Miss Delano.

Tuesday, April 28. 3.30 p.m., Food. "The ideal of health is to obtain complete nutrition, over-feeding as well as under-feeding weakens the body." "Infant Feeding," a nurse; "Food in Health," a domestic science expert; "Food in Disease," a physician.

Wednesday, April 29. 10 a.m., Round tables on subjects called for by nurses present. 2.30 p.m., Business session. Reports from committees, presentation of resolutions, introduction of new officers, adjournment.

Note.—The committee presents this provisional program which has been arranged in consultation with the committees of the League and the Public Health nurses in such a way that the members of all organizations may be able to attend the general sessions of each, and while there will be some opportunity for developing the power of choice, we hope that it will work out so that the members may have time for the informal and spontaneous discussions wherein lie so much of the inspiration of such meetings. Hostesses will be appointed so that there may be always some one to help new members see and hear what they most desire.

ELLEN C. STEWART,
ANNIE E. RECE,
HARRIET LEETE,
KATHARINE BROWN,
MARTHA M. RUSSELL, Chairman,
Program Committee.

TICKET OF NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 1913-1914

For president: Genevieve Cooke, R.N., San Francisco, Cal.

For first vice-president: Adda Eldredge, R.N., Chicago, Ill.

For second vice-president: M. Margaret Whitaker, R.N., Philadelphia, Pa.; Agnes G. Deans, R.N., Detroit, Mich.

For secretary: Katharine DeWitt, R.N., Rochester, N. Y.

For treasurer: Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Reba Thelin Reed, R.N., Orange, N. J.

For directors (six to be elected): Mary M. Riddle, R.N., Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; Ella P. Crandall, R.N., New York, N. Y.; Jane A. Delano, R.N., Washington, D.C.; Mary C. Wheeler, R.N., Chicago, Ill.; L. A. Giberson, R.N., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary B. Eyre, R.N., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Edith M. Hickey, R.N., Seattle, Wash.; Anna C. Maxwell, R.N., New York, N. Y.; Martha Wilkinson, R.N., Hartford, Conn.; Sara E. Parsons, R.N., Boston, Mass.; Mathild Krueger, R.N., New York, N. Y.; Estella Campbell, R.N., Des Moines, Iowa.

BENA M. HENDERSON, Chicago,
MARY A. MORAN, Augusta,
MARY E. GLADWIN, Akron,
ANNA M. RINDLAUB ROTH, Pittsburgh,
MARGARET A. BEWLEY, Chairman,
Nominating Committee.

THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE for the meetings of three national organizations to be held in St. Louis, April 23-29, have decided upon the Planters Hotel, 4th and Pine Streets, for headquarters of all three of the organizations. The

morning and afternoon meetings will probably be held at the Planters Hotel. The evening general sessions will be held at a church. The mass meeting for Sunday afternoon will be held in the largest music hall, the Odeon.

Following are hotel rates:

Planters Hotel, 4th and Pine Streets, 350 rooms. (From Union Station, take Market Street car going east.)

Rooms without bath for one.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Rooms without bath for two.....	2.50 to 3.00
For each person over two, \$1.00 additional	
Rooms with bath for one.....	2.50 to 5.00
Rooms with bath for two.....	3.50 to 7.00
For each person over two, \$1.00 additional	

Jefferson Hotel, 12th and Locust Streets, 400 rooms. (From Union Station, take Park or Compton car going north.)

Rooms without bath for one.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Rooms without bath for two.....	2.50 to 3.00
Rooms without bath for three.....	3.50 to 4.00
Rooms without bath for four.....	4.50 to 5.00
Rooms with bath for one.....	2.50 to 6.00
Rooms with bath for two.....	3.50 to 8.00
Rooms with bath for three.....	4.50 to 10.00
Rooms with bath for four.....	6.00 to 12.00

Maryland Hotel, 9th and Pine Streets, 240 rooms. (From Union Station, take Market Street car going east.)

Rooms without bath for one.....	\$1.50
Rooms without bath for two.....	\$2.00 to 2.50
Rooms without bath for three.....	3.50
Rooms without bath for four.....	4.50
Rooms with bath for one.....	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms with bath for two.....	3.00 to 3.50
Rooms with bath for three.....	4.00
Rooms with bath for four.....	5.00

American Hotel and Annex, 6th and 7th and Market Streets. (From Union Station take Market Street car going east.) Private bath in each room.

Rooms for one.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Rooms for more than one, \$1.00 additional for each person.	

Marquette Hotel, 18th and Washington Avenue, 400 rooms. (Take Park or Compton or 18th Street car going north.)

Rooms without bath for one.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms with bath for one.....	2.00 to 3.50
Rooms for more than one, \$1.00 additional for each person.	

Nurses or visitors are requested to reserve rooms by making application directly to the manager of the hotel chosen. It is urged that reservation be made as early as possible.

JULIA C. STIMSON, R.N.,
Chairman Arrangements Committee,
400 S. Jefferson Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

Tentative program for the Twentieth Annual Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 23-29, 1914.

Thursday, April 23. 9.30 a.m., Meeting of Council of League and special committees. 8 p.m., Opening meeting with the American Nurses' Association and Association of Public Health Nursing.

Friday, April 24. 10.30 a.m., Business meeting, Reports of Standing Committees. 2 p.m., Joint meeting with American Nurses Association on "Registries." 8 p.m., Open meeting on "Standardization of Nursing Education."

Saturday, April 25. 10.30 a.m., Joint meeting with American Nurses Association on "Legislation." 3.30 p.m., Section meeting on "Standards of Entrance to Schools of Nursing."

Sunday, April 26. 3 p.m., Joint meeting of all organizations. Address "Place of Religion in the Life of the Nurse," Dr. Emerson, Indianapolis. Missionary and social activities of nurses under various religious organizations. Music.

Monday, April 27. 10 a.m., Joint meeting with the National Organization for Public Health Nursing on "The Education of the Public Health Nurse." 3 p.m., Section meeting on the "Proposed Course of Study."

Tuesday, April 28. 10 a.m., "Problems of Administration in Training Schools and Hospitals. 3.30 p.m., Section meeting on "Methods of Teaching in Training Schools for Nurses."

Wednesday, April 29. 10 a.m., Closing meeting, business, resolutions.

NOTICE TO NEW MEMBERS

All who have applied for membership in the National League of Nursing Education are notified that while their papers have gone to the Membership Committee, they cannot be acted upon until the next meeting of the League at St. Louis, in April. It is hoped that all these prospective members will be present at the Convention, which will be held from April 23-29, inclusive. Their initiation fee and dues will entitle them to a report of the 1914 proceedings. There are several copies of the proceedings of the 1913 convention, held in Atlantic City, which may be obtained by sending 70c to the secretary.

SARA E. PARSONS, SECRETARY,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston, Mass.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Tentative Program for the Second Annual Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 23-29, 1914.

Wednesday, April 22. 3 and 8 p.m., Meetings of the Executive Committee.

Thursday, April 23. 9.30 to 11 a.m., Registration. Meeting of Board of Directors. 11 a.m., to 1 p.m., Meetings of permanent and special committees. 8 p.m., General joint meeting.

Friday, April 24, 9.30 to 11 a.m., Informal address by the president, Mary S. Gardner. Reports of officers and committees. Constitution and by-laws. Summary. Paper. 3.30 to 5 p.m., Concurrent Sessions. Committee on Mental Hygiene, chairman, Elnora Thomson. Committee on Tuberculosis, chairman, Curry D. Breckenridge. Relief from viewpoint of relief agency. Economic level below which we can do gratuitous work.

Saturday, April 25. 4 to 5.30 p.m., Concurrent Sessions. Committee on Infant Welfare, chairman, Carolyn C. Van Blarcom. Committee on Industrial Welfare, chairman, Eva I. Anderson. 8 p.m., Open meeting. Report of Committee on Records and Statistics, chairman, Edna L. Foley. Address, "Relation of Vital Statistics to the Public Health Nurse," Frederick L. Hoffman, Prudential Life Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey.

Sunday, April 26. Special services in the churches. 2 to 3 p.m., Hymns, organ recital, choral society. 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., Public meeting, address by Dr. Emerson.

Monday, April 27. Morning Session. "Education of the Public Health Nurse." "Fundamental Requirements in the Training of the Nurse," Mary S. Gardner. Three minute talks by Misses Thomson, Johnson, Ahrens, Breckenridge, and Lina Rogers Struthers. "Has the Training School any Responsibility for the Education of the Public Health Nurse?" S. Lillian Clayton. Three-minute talks. Afternoon. Concurrent Sessions. Committee on School Nursing, chairman, Lina Rogers Struthers. Origin of School Nursing. Fresh-air Treatment. Dental Work. Little mothers. Discussion of future work: Little mothers, Dental chair in every school, Care of feeble-minded, Physical requirements for working papers. Committee on Hospital Social Service, chairman, Ida M. Cannon. Internal Relations of the Social Service Department.

Tuesday, April 28. 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Town and Country Nursing Service of the Red Cross. General Visiting Nursing. Fannie L. Clement. Nancy L. Dorsey. 1 to 6 p.m., Informal Round Table Conferences, arranged on request of ten or more members on subjects desired. 8 p.m. Open Meeting. Report of Committee on Organization and Administration, chairman, Mrs. Arthur L. Aldis. Address, "Community Organization of Public Health Nursing," speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, April 29. Morning, business. Afternoon, reports.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING COMPANY

The annual meeting of the American Journal of Nursing Company was held in New York on January 15. The directors chosen for the coming year are: Minnie H. Ahrens, Chicago; Charlotte W. Dana, Boston; Annie W. Goodrich, New York; Clara D. Noyes, New York; Sophia F. Palmer, Rochester, N. Y.; Mary M. Riddle, Newton Lower Falls, Mass; and Ellen C. Stewart, Omaha. At the first meeting of the new board Miss Noyes and Miss Ahrens were reelected president and secretary, respectively.

ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND

THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE held a meeting in New York City on January 14, when it was decided to enlarge the committee by the appointment of five members, Miss Lawler of Baltimore, Miss Beard of Boston, Miss Krueger of New York, Miss Dunlop of Philadelphia and Miss Gardner of Providence. The other members of the committee are: Miss McIsaac, chairman, Miss Nevins, secretary, Miss Riddle, treasurer, Misses Goodrich, Maxwell, Nutting, Dock, Delano, DeWitt and Hay. Miss Riddle was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, FEBRUARY 1, 1914

Receipts:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$417.39
Interest on bank balance.....	28.48
L. A. Giberson, Chairman—Calendar Fund.....	1110.00
Ellen A. Gill.....	2.50
Interest on five bonds.....	100.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association St. Louis, Mo.....	20.00
The Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	20.00
Milwaukee County Alumnae Association.....	10.00
Alumnae Association of Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn.....	5.00
Mrs. H. W. Smith through Elizabeth E. Golding.....	10.00
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	\$1723.37

Disbursements:

The Delowe Ehmling Company, for calendars.....	\$1185.00
L. A. Giberson, Chairman, advanced expressage and postage on calendars.....	62.60
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	\$1247.60

Balance, February 1, 1914..... \$475.77

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N. treasurer, 419 W. 144th Street, New York, N. Y. and checks made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York. For information address L. A. Giberson, R.N., American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS. Mary K. Calhoun, Jefferson Medical School Hospital, Philadelphia; Esther A. Moser, Jefferson Medical School Hospital, Philadelphia; Maud Alverson, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marguerite C. Begley, Providence Hospital, Oakland, Cal.; Lucinda Patton, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., Post-graduate course General Memorial Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Margaret A. Lytton, Pulaski County Hospital, Little Rock, Ark., Post-graduate course New York Polyclinic Hospital; Marion A. Farquhar, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Virginia Miller, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ky.; Emilie Steiner, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N. Y.; Blanche K. Ferguson, State Hospital, Scranton, Pa.; Mary A. Doran, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N. Y.; Ellen L. Penna, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.

TRANSFERS. Jean Allan from Washington, D. C., to Brooklyn, N. Y.; Maud Alverson, from Washington, D. C., to Newport, R. I.; Florence C. Egeler, from Washington, D. C., to Newport, R. I.; Mary G. Johnson, from Washington, D. C., to Chelsea, Mass.; Edith G. Lightle, from Washington, D. C., to Chelsea, Mass.; Margaret Seitz, from Chelsea, Mass., to Washington, D. C.; E. Helena Hoeppner, from Norfolk, Va., to Philadelphia, Pa.; Katherine Patterson, from Philadelphia, Pa., to Mare Island, Cal.; Anna A. Wayland, from Chelsea, Mass., to Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jane G. Mooney, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mare Island, Cal.; Lucinda Patton, from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, Pa.; Vera Wright, from Washington, D. C., to Brooklyn, N. Y.; Susie Fitzgerald, from Washington, D. C., to Chelsea, Mass.; Claribel M. Pike, from Mare Island, Cal., to Canacao, P. I.; Alice

M. Annette, from Canacao, P. I., to Washington, D. C.; Lucy A. Keenan, from Mare Island, Cal., to Washington, D. C.; Edith Muray, from Mare Island, Cal., to Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mary M. Hickman, from Washington, D. C., to Newport, R. I.; Anna W. Parsons, from Washington, D. C., to Newport, R. I.; Mary J. Carr, from Washington, D. C., to Newport, R. I.; Mary A. Sheehan, from Chelsea, Mass., to Newport, R. I.; Mary M. Ridgeway, from Annapolis, Md., to Washington, D. C.; Louise Person, from Washington, D. C., to Chelsea, Mass.; Mary P. Leeder, from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary E. Walsh from Norfolk, Va., to Washington, D. C.; Betty Mayer, from Canacao, P. I., to Philadelphia, Pa.; Anna G. Davis, from Canacao, P. I., to Philadelphia, Pa.; Alice Henderson, from Guam, to Canacao, P. I.; Margaret Pierce, from Guam, to Canacao, P. I.; Esther A. Moser, from Washington, D. C., to New York, N. Y.; Lucinda Patton, from Philadelphia, Pa., to Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philena P. Cheetham, from Newport, R. I., to Annapolis, Md.; Margaret Lytton, from Washington, D. C., to Norfolk, Va.; Emilie Steiner, from Washington, D. C., to Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mina B. King, from New York, to Annapolis, Md.; Sarah B. Stebbins, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Annapolis, Md.; Mary K. Calhoun, from Washington, D. C., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

RESIGNATIONS. Anna B. Annette, Margaret D. Murray, E. Helena Hoeppner, Ada E. Davis, Emily C. Smith, Alice M. Wheeler, Vera Wright.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent Navy Nurse Corps.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RACE BETTERMENT

Four hundred men and women of prominence met in Battle Creek, Michigan, from January 8 to 12, to consider evidence of race deterioration and to consider methods of checking its progress. The Conference had its inception in the efforts of three men particularly interested in race betterment, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, Dr. J. H. Kellogg of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Brooklyn, New York. At the invitation of a central committee chosen largely by these men, fifty men and women of national prominence in the fields of science and education consented to share in the program. Their addresses, together with open discussion of many of the points considered, constituted a very widespread study of all phases of evident race degeneracy and the advocacy of many ideas of reform. Some of the suggested methods of improvement are frequent medical examination of the well, outdoor life, temperance in diet, open-air schools and playgrounds, the encouragement of rural life, the segregation or sterilization of defectives, the encouragement of eugenic marriages by requiring medical certificates before granting license and the establishment of a eugenics registry for the development of a race of human thoroughbreds.

Among those having a share in the program were: Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Jacob Riis, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Booker T. Washington, Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, Dr. C. B. Davenport, Dr. J. N. Hurty, and the Very Reverend Walter Taylor Sumner.

MAINE

THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting at Bangor on March 5, at 3 p.m. A paper will be read by Mary M. Riddle of Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday, April 14, 1914, in Room 15, State House, Boston, beginning at 9 a.m. Application must be filed at least five days before the examination date. WALTER P. BOWERS, M.D., Secretary.

Boston. THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB, through its Instruction Committee, has the following program of lectures for the winter: December 3, Dr. William Conant, president, "Intestinal Stasis;" December 17, Dr. Walter Swift, "The Nurse's Voice and its Influence in the Sick Room;" January 7, Dean Rousmaniere of St. Paul's Cathedral, "The Spiritual Life;" January 21, Dr. William Chenery, "The Care of the Nose and Throat;" February 4, Mary Strong of South End House, "The Opportunity of the Nurse in Social Service;" February 18, Dr. George Sanborn, "Serum Therapy;" March 4, Mary Beard, "The Opportunity of the Nurse in the Public Health Service;" March 18, Dr. Z. B. Adams, "Present-Day Treatment of Scoliosis;" April 1, Dr. James G. Minot, "Children and Tuberculosis;" April 15, Dr. Harry Goodall, "The Mechanism of the Heart Beat;" May 6, Dr. William Harman Van Allen, "Real Foreign Children." By having half of the lectures in the evening, and half in the afternoon, it was felt the free time of all the members would be suited. Tea is served after the 4 o'clock lectures. This is proving to be a very enjoyable feature. The Club members sincerely appreciate the kindness and courtesy of the many busy people who have given them some of their precious time, year after year. The Club can accommodate seventy-five residents and the full complement is now enjoying its privileges. In December a cake and candy sale was held in aid of the furnishing fund. The Club has now the nucleus of a fund for a Rest House, and hopes in the future to have a cottage in a near-by country place.

Worcester. THE WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Nurses' Home, January 7, Miss Newcomb in the chair. After transaction of business and reading of reports, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Anna Newcomb; vice-president, Maude Ridley; secretary, Mrs. Lila H. Henebery; assistant secretary, Delya E. Uardi; treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Smythe. A membership committee, with Gertrude Knowlton as chairman, was appointed, and it is hoped with the aid of this committee to add many new members to the list during the next year. The following committee was appointed to conduct a card party for the benefit of the alumnae treasury: chairman, Katherine Maguire; Maude Allen, Elizabeth Kehoe, Mrs. Frank Genge, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Lila H. Henebery. This party was held on the evening of February 17 at the Serana Club rooms. The Benefit Association of the Worcester City Hospital Alumnae held a meeting after the alumnae meeting. The fair and dance held in November by this Association was a most pleasant occasion and added about \$265 to the treasury.

CONNECTICUT

Meriden. THE MERIDEN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its third annual meeting at Maynards' Goffe House on the evening of January 13. A short business session was followed by a dinner, covers being laid for fourteen. At the business meeting officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Edith Hanson; vice-president, Lulu Carpenter; secretary, Lucy Baumiller; treasurer, Mary Rahaley; press committee, Mrs. C. W. King. The nurses voted to establish a registry in the near future.

Hartford. LAUDER SUTHERLAND, principal of the training school, Hartford Hospital, sailed on the Clark Cruise to the Orient, steamship *Rotterdam*, on February 2, to be away about two and one-half months.

New Haven. THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on February 5, with the vice president, Miss Bigelow presiding, and a fair attendance. Routine business was attended to, after which followed a discussion in regard to adding to the local endowment fund, whether to have a limited "sale," or to ask each alumnae member and graduate nurse interested to give one dollar outright; the latter plan seemed the favored one, as giving best results with the minimum amount of labor. Therefore all interested living away from New Haven, are invited to send contributions to Elizabeth Payne, 25 Beers Street, New Haven, at their earliest convenience, and before the March meeting if possible.

NEW YORK

New York. THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held its January meeting in Florence Nightingale Hall of the Presbyterian Hospital on the evening of January 14.

There were nearly three hundred members and guests present. Miss McKechnie was in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports from committees followed. Miss Noyes took charge of the program, the subject of the evening being "The Standardization of Nurse Education, and The Proposed Amendment to the Nurse Practice Act." In her introduction Miss Noyes spoke of the growth of training schools, and the evolution of the nurse, necessitating a complete readjustment of our point of view, as well as our methods in the study of the question of standardization of nurse education. The individual pupil in our schools determines ultimately the strength of our profession. If we would protect the nurse, the hospital and the public, we must first protect the school. Miss Hilliard reviewed briefly past legislative measures. Mrs. Stevenson, president of the State Association was the next speaker. She called attention to the resolution which takes legislative recognition of the profession. Reasons why educated women should enter our training schools are found in the nurse practise act. The subject of Miss Nutting's paper was on "Some of the Causes for the Scarcity of Applicants, and Some of the Remedies." The scarcity of applicants has nothing to do with laws, or registration, as the same conditions exist where there are no such laws. Miss Nutting suggested the hospitals should stop thinking of pupils as means for getting work done: that skilled graduate nurses should be at the heads of wards: that expert teachers should be adequately paid, and hold a recognized position: that eight hours of work a day should be the maximum. The removal of just causes of criticisms, and the building up of a closer relation between the staff and students, would both be of assistance. Genevieve Cooke, president of the American Nurses' Association, was present and in a few words told of the advantages, and some of the defects, in the working out of the eight-hour law in California. Miss Goodrich spoke on "The Nurse, and the Short-Course School." The word nurse has become valuable professionally and commercially through the efforts of nurse educators in the past, why then should a body of untrained women take it from those who have spent years in raising the standards of the name? The short course teaches the vernacular of terms, but not the clinical picture. Miss Goodrich urged everyone to work for the bill, and suggested several ways in which this might be done. At the close of the meeting, a

series of questions given out by Miss Noyes were answered by different members of the League, taking up various phases of the subjects already discussed.

THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at the New York Hospital, on the evening of February 4. A demonstration was given by the pupil nurses, showing their methods for giving slush baths, cold packs, mustard foot baths, improvising and applying an ice coil (made of rubber tubing interwoven with tapes), arranging suspensory icecaps so as to give the cold without the weight, and the applying of cups and stupes. For the latter, a new material was shown, spongeopilene, a sort of thick wool felt, with a leather back, which requires changing about every half hour.

THE CENTRAL CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP held its annual meeting at the club house, January 14, Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter presiding. Reports showed that the club was 90 per cent self supporting, that there is a waiting list, and a need for the larger club soon to be begun. Those elected to the coöperative committee are: Margaret Bewley, Annie McEdwards, Frances Lurkins, Jean G. Hayman and Mrs. C. V. Twiss, to represent professional members; and Mrs. Edward T. Harkness, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Ellen L. Adee, and Martha McCook, representing non-professional members. The membership of the club represents 167 training schools. Tea will be served to members on Fridays during March, from three to five. On Mondays in March, at the same hours, St Barnabas' Guild will serve tea to members of the Guild and friends. On the first and third Tuesdays the Presbyterian Alumnae serve for the benefit of their pension fund.

THE LECTURES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE, given at the Academy of Medicine, will be brought to a close on March 5, when the subject for discussion will be The Nervous Woman, papers being given by Dr. William B. Pritchard, Dr. Mary S. Macy, and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Frieda L. Hartmann; vice-president, Eva Elliott; recording secretary, Helen Moses; corresponding secretary, Anna McEdwards; treasurer, Mrs. Albert A. Epstein; treasurer pension fund, Jennie Greenthal; secretary pension fund, Emma Chadwick. At the meeting of the Association held at the training school on February 5, a special effort was made to interest the members in legislation. Miss Goodrich and Mrs. Stevenson spoke.

AMY M. HILLIARD, superintendent of the Neurological Hospital, has resigned from that position to take that of State Inspector of Nurse Training Schools, with headquarters at Albany.

THE DIRECTORS AND WORKERS OF THE HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT commemorated its twentieth anniversary by exercises held in the gymnasium on the afternoon of January 31. Addresses were made by the Mayor, John P. Mitchell; the superintendent of schools, Dr. William H. Maxwell; the director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, Dr. Josephine Baker; Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. G. Florence Kelly, Mrs. Max Morgenthau, Mr. Samuel Lewenkrohn and Miss Wald.

Brooklyn. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual meeting in the nurses' home, January 27. Besides the regular business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Julia Donoghue; vice-presidents, Alice Van Horn, Kathryn James; treasurer Loretta Flannery; secretary, Lucy D. Treadway.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL at the annual meeting, held on February 10, elected the following officers for the coming

year: president, Ella B. Kurz; vice-presidents, Mrs. William Phillips, Sara Johnson; recording secretary, Jean D. Richards, 315 8th Avenue; corresponding secretary, Miss Khonrie; treasurer, Miss Ferris. The reports showed good work done during the past year. Six delegates were appointed to the Kings County Nurses' Association for the year, and ten delegates to go to Albany on February 17, for the hearing on the Nurse Practice Act. The Association has, at present, 160 active, and 11 honorary members. Victoria Anderson has entered the Army Nurse Corps and is stationed at the Letterman Hospital, San Francisco. Sara Meyer, class of 1902, is in the Navy Nurse Corps, and is stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Hospital.

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly and annual meeting at the training school, February 5. The following officers were elected to serve for the year: president, Florence Alexander (re-elected); vice-presidents, Elizabeth Percy, Mrs. Cross; recording secretary, Mary Haldane (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice de Zouche (re-elected); treasurer, Mary E. Holt (re-elected); director, Mabel Mason.

Jamaica. HANNAH CROWLEY, superintendent of Mary Immaculate Hospital Training School and Helen Ryan, assistant superintendent, have resigned and entered a new field of labor. Anna Mahoney, of Southold, L. I., has assumed her duties as superintendent, with Margaret Walsh as assistant superintendent. Both Miss Mahoney and Miss Walsh are graduates of the class of 1910 of this hospital. The hospital is in charge of the Dominican Sisters. There is a training school for nurses connected with the hospital, the course being three years.

Syracuse. JESSIE BROADHURST, graduate of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, has been made superintendent of the Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, a position made vacant by the death of Edith Seymour. Arvilla Parker is night nurse at the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Rochester. THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on January 27, at the Central Directory. Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson, president of the State Association, was the guest of honor and made a stirring address on Legislation. All nurses of the city were invited to this meeting and the rooms were well filled. Miss Kraemer and Miss Cameron from Canandaigua, and Miss Bean of Baltimore were also guests of the Association at this meeting.

THE ROCHESTER LOCAL COMMITTEE on Red Cross Nursing Service gave a valentine party to the enrolled Red Cross nurses at the Central Directory on the evening of February 11. The new officers of the Local Committee are Mrs. Eacker of the General Hospital, chairman, and Gertrude Montfort, registrar of the Central Directory, secretary.

CATHERINE RYAN, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, has accepted the position of head nurse of the Canandaigua Health Home. Elizabeth M. Faust, also a Hahnemann graduate, is charge nurse at Brigham Hall, Canandaigua. Helen L. Stevenson, graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital, has been appointed to a position in the Lyons Private Hospital.

NEW JERSEY

Orange. THE ESSEX, WARREN AND SOMERSET COUNTIES NURSES' SOCIETY held a meeting at St Mary's Hospital on January 12. The resignation of the president, Bertha J. Gardner, owing to removal from the state, was received with regret. In her absence, Margaret B. Squire, vice president, conducted the meeting. It was resolved to send a contribution to the newly-organized People's Legislative

Bureau of New Jersey, which it is hoped will prove very helpful in overseeing legal matters at Trenton and acting as a clearing house for legislation desired by constituent organizations and individuals. Dr. I. N. Gray addressed the members on "Mental Hygiene," drawing a comparison between the natural and normal child, and the abnormal and presenting the subject in such an interesting manner that it was regretted that the time at his disposal for preparation had been far too short to say all he had intended. A tea, which was much enjoyed, followed the close of the meeting.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ORANGE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mary Compton, on January 21. About thirty members were present. The project of working towards the possession of a club house in coöperation with the Central Registry, which has already made a beginning in the same direction, was well received. It is a thought that has long been in the minds of many of the members, as there is a distinct need for such an organization. It is proposed to repeat the performances offered by the Devereux Company of open-air plays, which were given with success last year, and no time will be lost in constructing committees, which will fairly divide the work, spread the interest, and endeavor to rouse the enthusiasm of all concerned. A report was given by Elizabeth Pierson as the result of investigations regarding the present status and usefulness of the Isolation Infirmary erected some years ago on the Training School grounds for the use of nurses who contracted contagious diseases. There is now a County Hospital available for such cases, and it was felt that as the need is no longer pressing, and the building is much needed by the Hospital authorities, it was best to send a letter to the Board of Governors, "renouncing all claims to be nursed on those premises, by the Training School for Nurses in connection with the Memorial Hospital, Orange," which was the form of contract hitherto existing. Refreshments were served which afforded a pleasant opportunity for social intercourse.

Newark. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the free public library on February 3, when plans were discussed for the annual meeting to be held in Orange on April 7.

Elizabeth. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES of the Elizabeth General Hospital and Dispensary met in the Pettit Memorial Home for Nurses on January 20. Miss Quinn, the president, had attended the sixth semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association held in Englewood, November 4, 1913. The Alumnae Association hopes to affiliate with the State Association in the near future. Arabella R. Creech, president of the State Association, gave an interesting talk on the "People's Legislative Bureau of New Jersey." A program committee was appointed as follows: C. K. Backer, E. L. Herrmann, Plainfield; L. K. Fox, Westfield; and G. Wilday, Elizabeth.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia. THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL held its twenty-fourth annual meeting on January 21 at the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses, the president, Miss Bratton, in the chair. The following officers were elected: president, Nettie W. Guthrie; vice-presidents, Margaret M. Brathie, Sarah S. Entwisle, Mabel Enart; recording secretary, Helen S. Bixby; corresponding secretary, Emma P. Vollers; treasurer, Helen F. Greaney. Ten new members were added to the roll during the year. Thirty-seven members paid \$1 each to the Nurses' Relief Fund during the year, and will pay the same for 1914,

making the third year as promised. The Association adds \$25 to this amount from the funds of the society. The Association is interested in raising funds for the night nursing work of the Visiting Nurse Association. Seventy-one dollars has been raised, and a number of nurses have given their services for night work. Mrs. S. S. Entwisle gave a "500" benefit for the fund on February 24.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD HOSPITAL held a regular business meeting on January 6. One member was elected to membership and one old member reelected. Reports show that the building fund is increasing, but not quite as rapidly as is desired. Any one wishing to contribute to the same can do so through B. S. Heminger, treasurer, 736 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, or Mrs. C. W. Price, secretary, 5904 Wayne Avenue, Germantown. Philadelphia graduates of 1913 had a very enjoyable theatre party and supper on December 8.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL have adopted the following resolution expressing their regret for the death of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell:

Resolved that the Nurses Alumnae Association of Philadelphia General Hospital has learned with great sorrow of the death of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. Doctor Mitchell was one of Philadelphia's philanthropic citizens who brought Miss Fisher over from England to establish a training school for nurses at Blockley. He was always a staunch friend of Miss Fisher and her nurses, who were led to feel that no effort was too great to win his approval. Always sympathetic and appreciative, he was most loyal to nurses and their interests. We feel that we have indeed lost a friend and adviser.¹

Scranton. THE GRADUATE NURSES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held their annual meeting at the Nurses Home on the evening of January 22. - The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Elizabeth Saul; vice-president, Maud Robbins; treasurer, Edith Hutton; secretary, Charlotte Williams; member of the Executive Committee, Edna Long. Much interest was shown at this meeting and several social affairs were arranged for.

Altoona. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ALTOONA HOSPITAL held its regular meeting at the nurses' home on February 2. The serious illness of a member of the Association was reported. Arrangements were made for the annual dance. Grace Pardoe, class of 1908, who has been a head nurse in the Hospital, has accepted a similar position in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. Ann Olewine, class of 1910, has been made a head nurse of the New Brighton Hospital. Helen Musser, class of 1912, is head nurse at the Memorial Hospital, New Eagle. Margaret Green, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of operating-room nurse at Altoona Hospital.

Pittsburgh. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL, at its last regular meeting, elected officers and disposed of several other important items of business. It was decided to hold the stated meetings quarterly, instead of monthly, and to make the annual reunion a feature of commencement week, which event falls in April. After the meeting a social half hour was enjoyed by the thirty members present. Mary Loonam, of St. Louis, class of 1904, was a guest. The following are the officers for 1914: president, Marie Hanlin; vice president, Mrs. Rebecca McKellar Chatham; recording secretary, May Willetts; corresponding secretary, Ida Phene Hanna; treasurer, Catherine J. Clover.

¹ Formal resolutions are not usually published in the JOURNAL, but an exception has been made to the rule in this instance of the death of so widely-known a physician as Dr. Weir Mitchell.

NETTA B. HARSHA, class of 1902, Allegheny General Hospital, is the successful social-welfare worker among the girl employees of the McCreery Company store. **Blanche Fisher** is doing good work at the Convalescent Home for mothers and babies at Harmarville. This is supported by the Farmington Society and was opened in June, 1913.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold an examination of applicants for registration on Wednesday, May 20, 1914. Apply by mail to the secretary for blanks, which must be filled in and returned by April 20, 1914.

KATHERINE DOUGLASS, Secretary,
418 E. Capitol Street.

MARYLAND

Baltimore. **THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY OF REGISTERED NURSES** held its sixth annual meeting on January 14, at the Medical and Chirurgical Library. The president, **Sarah F. Martin**, submitted a gratifying report which is, in part, as follows:

"The Directory has enrolled as members, registered nurses, graduate nurses whose registration is pending the next State Board Examination, special nurses, male nurses and caretakers. Therefore, we are able to furnish a nurse to anyone who is sick, provided they are able to pay what is considered necessary to one whose qualifications will enable them to give the patient care; thereby fulfilling our responsibility to the people who have placed the control of nursing affairs of this state in the hands of the Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses, under whose auspices we operate. I am sure that none of us will ever forget the registrar of this Directory, **Miss Query**, whose services in behalf of the Directory will always be acknowledged and appreciated, and whose tragic death removed from our midst one whose presence in both large and small gatherings of nurses will be missed for many days to come. In our present registrar, **Mrs. E. P. Hurst**, we have been most fortunate to secure a nurse who has been known to the nursing profession ever since the State Society was organized, and who, at the present time, is secretary and treasurer of the State Board of Examiners for Nurses. We have on our Directory at the present time, 95 registered nurses, 20 graduate nurses, 10 special nurses, and 8 male nurses. The increase in calls is most encouraging: in 1912, 906; in 1913, 1392." The Board of Directors appointed by the stockholders for the coming year has elected the following officers: president, **Sarah F. Martin**; vice-president, **Sarah G. Haydock**; secretary, **Bessie Baker**; treasurer, **Mary C. Packard**.

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its eleventh annual meeting on January 28 and 29. On Wednesday the business session was held at Osler Hall at 2.30 p.m., **Mrs. E. P. Clark**, president, in the chair. The meeting was opened with a brief address by the president. The secretary gave her report which was very encouraging. It showed a considerable increase in membership, an interesting account of the monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, also a report of the four general meetings held during the year. As this is the legislative year in Maryland, an outline of the following bills was given by a member of the various committees interested in their presentation: **Hammond Workmen's Compensation**, **Minimum Wage**, **Industrial School for Girls**. These aroused much interest and were warmly endorsed by the Association. The last bill

aroused particular interest as Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, superintendent of the Glenn Mill Industrial School, Darling, was present, and had given a very full and interesting account of the constructive work she was doing in her own splendid school. Reports from the State League of Nursing Education, the Central Directory, the State Board of Examiners were read, also from the various committees, all of which showed an active interest and progress.

Thursday, at 3 p.m., a most interesting demonstration in nursing methods was given at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Miss E. M. Lawler, first vice-president in the chair. At 8 p.m. the closing session was held at Osler Hall. Mr. Arthur Day, treasurer of the Fresh Air Fund gave a talk on the work and opportunities of the Fresh Air Farm, and Dr. Curtis F. Burnham gave a fine account of the work he was doing with radium. Both these talks were illustrated with excellent magic lantern slides, and were instructive and very interesting. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. Ethel P. Clark; vice-presidents, E. M. Lawler, Mary C. Packard; secretary, E. J. Taylor; treasurer, E. C. Lee; members of the board, Misses M. G. Hartman, M. F. Etchberger, Jane E. Nash. The meeting was followed by a reception, refreshments were served and a delightful hour was spent. It had been hoped that Isabel McIsaac would be present, to make the address, but sudden illness prevented her coming, much to the regret of the Association.

GEORGIA

THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES FOR GEORGIA will hold its annual examination for the registration of nurses in Atlanta, Savannah and Augusta, on April 1, 2 and 3. Applications must be filed fifteen days prior to this date. For information and application blanks, address the secretary, E. R. Dendy, R.N., 822 Greene Street, Augusta, Georgia.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE OHIO VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL (formerly the City Hospital) held its annual meeting at the Nurses' Home on the afternoon of January 7. The meeting was opened by Dr. E. A. Hildreth, who gave a splendid talk on "Typhoid Vaccine," and the great good it is doing. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. R. J. Bullard (reëlected); vice-president, Mrs. Susan Cook; secretary-treasurer, W. Louise Kochert (reëlected); Executive Committee, Mrs. Susan Cook, chairman, Harriet Barry, Elizabeth Young, Alice Young. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. Jennie M. Fontaine, principal of the School for Nurses, acting as hostess. Refreshments and music helped to make the occasion a pleasant one. Among the guests of the nurses were five members of the Ladies' Board of the Hospital Association.

MISSISSIPPI

Natchez. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ADAMS COUNTY held its annual meeting at the office of Dr. R. C. French on the evening of January 14. The following officers were elected: president, L. M. Mullins; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Bauer; secretary, Lucille Forman; treasurer, Leola Steele. The report of the program committee outlining the work for the year, was approved. Ten minutes, at least, of each bi-monthly meeting is to be given to selected questions on parliamentary law; and the rest of the study period will be devoted to a

set of questions on some one subject for each meeting, these questions to be selected from those given by the various State Boards of Examiners for Nurses. There will be social features quarterly.

On the evening of January 24, Doctor J. S. Ullman gave a very helpful talk to the local nurses' association on "Symptoms of Serious Abdominal Disease." He urged the nurses to aid physicians in educating the public in regard to warnings of trouble in the abdomen and pelvis, and, more especially, those of probably cancerous origin.

Hattiesburg. THE HATTIESBURG NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a very interesting session at its January meeting, "Pneumonia" being the subject for consideration.

THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION takes this means of making public an appeal to the nurses in the vast northeast section, and the Gulf Coast region of Mississippi to "come over and help us." "Personal letters sent to hospitals, sanitariums, and college infirmaries, have brought not one response from either of these sections of the state; and, considering the effort which will be made shortly to have a Registration Bill passed by the legislature, such indifference is a serious drawback. Fellow nurses, if you are graduates of the great eastern schools and, consequently, 'puffed up,' you are neglecting your duty, and are retarding the progress of your own profession. Mary Trigg of Greenville is Chairman of the Committee on Credentials."

LOUISIANA

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION¹

Anatomy. (1) What is connective tissue and name the three groups of same? (2) Name the bones of the forearm. (3) In classification of joints, under what head would you place the hip and shoulder joints? (4) Mention at least six voluntary muscles. (5) Tell what you know about the masseter and temporal muscles? (6) What special name do you give the membrane surrounding the lungs, and would you class it a serous or mucous membrane? (7) Describe the heart. (8) Trace the blood through the pulmonary circulation. (9) Tell all you know about the large intestine generally. (10) Describe the liver generally. (11) Give gross anatomy and function of the skin. (12) Where do you find sudoriferous or sweat glands?

Physiology. (1) Define physiology. (2) In what part of the circulation does the blood absorb its oxygen? (3) (a) What vessels convey the blood from the heart? (b) What vessels convey the blood to the heart? (c) What are the capillary blood vessels? (4) (a) In what part of the digestive tract is gastric juice secreted? (b) Is the gastric juice normally acid or alkaline in reaction? (5) In what part of the digestive tract are starches acted upon chiefly? (6) What is the source of bile? (7) (a) What is the chief function of the kidneys? (b) Through what channel does urine pass from the kidneys into the bladder? (8) Which of the following are secretions and which excretions: (a) sweat? (b) urine? (c) saliva? (d) pancreatic juice? (9) What nerve governs the special sense of smell? sight? hearing? (10) What is the normal temperature? pulse? respiration?

Obstetrics. (1) Usual preparation of patient for labor in so far as patient's excrements are concerned? (2) Preparation from standpoint of asepsis? (3) Mention the number of stages composing labor; briefly describing same. (4) Define words multipara; primipara; inertia; and lochia. (5) What is usual length of

¹ The Board of Examiners of Louisiana is composed entirely of physicians.

labor in primipera? (6) Treatment of new born child, including handling of cord. (7) State length of time cases are usually kept in bed. (8) What care should be taken of the parturient's nipples? (9) Care of laceration of perineum? (10) Mention some things that would come within the province of the nurse in post-partum hemorrhage.

Dietetics. (1) How and what should be the feeding of a new born child and until what age should same be continued? (2) When a child begins taking solid food, state character of food and frequency of feeding. (3) State the average weight of child from birth to one year. (4) What is the relative food value of starches, proteids and fats? (5) Where does the digestion of the above occur? (6) Describe the usual diet in typhoid treatment. (7) What do you understand as the caloric unit? (8) Give approximately the food value of cows milk. (9) What do you understand by the term Pasteurized milk? (10) Give post and pre-operative dieting of patients.

Care of Children. (1) Give your first attention to the new-born baby. (2) Tell all about the care of and how would you nourish baby during first days? What is colostrum. (3) (a) Mention the four methods of feeding infants. (b) Which do you consider best? (4) Tell all about the weight of the baby, during first six months. (5) Tell all you know about cereals and cereal gruels. (6) Mention some of the common causes of diarrhoea in children. (7) State your way of giving an enema to an infant. (8) Mention some common causes of convulsions in children and state how you would manage a child until the arrival of physician. (9) Mention the most common contagious diseases of children. (10) What are nutrient enemata? Give several recipes.

Bacteriology and Hygiene. (1) Define saprophyte; anarobic; antitoxin. (2) Give example of each. (3) Name most common pathogenic bacteria found in impure milk. (4) Give method of Pasteurization in detail. (5) How would you disinfect following a case of gonorrhoea? (6) Outline hygienic care of tuberculosis. (7) What is the most desirable position in reading? (8) Give number of cubic feet air space of patient's room in hospital ward. (9) What exposure of light is preferable for sick room and sick bed? (10) Why?

Medical Nursing. (1) How drop a solution into the eye. (2) General care of a patient with diptheria. (3) Disposal of excreta from a typhoid patient. (4) Methods of taking temperature in an infant. (5) General measures to prevent bed-sores. (6) General care of a pneumonia case. (7) Hygiene of the mouth and teeth in febrile conditions. (8) General care of the skin of patients with exanthematic diseases. (9) Management of pulmonary tuberculosis, with special reference to climate, rest and diet. (10) Special care of a patient with an acute contagious eye infection.

Surgical Nursing. (1) General preparation of a room in a private house for a major operation. (2) Preparation of a saline, and temperature at which it should be administered. (3) General preparation of patient before giving a general anesthetic. (4) How prepare patient for a radical mastoid operation. (5) What do in a case of hemorrhage after tonsillectomy, until physician arrives. (6) Three methods, with solutions used, for sterilizing the hands. (7) Sterilization of operating instruments. (8) What would you use in giving a simple enema, nutritive enema, an enema for "gas-pains." (9) Give technique of catheterization (in female), with precautions to be observed. (10) Management of patient "reacting" after an anesthetic; relief of the nausea, etc.

Materia Medica. (1) Define the following terms: (a) antipyretic? (b) vesicant? (c) antiseptic? (d) antitoxin? (e) sedative? (2) Of what drug is codeine the active principle? digitalin? pilocarpine? (3) Give symptoms and treatment of carbolic acid poison? (4) Give average dose of the following: (a) camphorated tincture of opium? (b) tincture of opium? (c) Dover's powders? (d) morphine? (e) strychnine? (5) Does atropine dilate or contract the pupil? (6) Name two hypnotics? two emetics? one diuretic? (7) In what condition is urotropin a valuable remedy? (8) What are the indications for discontinuing the use of Fowler's solution or any arsenical preparation? (9) Name three preparations of iron and the dose of each? (10) In administering acids why should they be given diluted and through a tube?

TENNESSEE

Knoxville. THE EAST TENNESSEE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 9, at the Central Registry. The following officers were elected: president, M. B. Edwards; vice-president, Mrs. E. Minnis; secretary and treasurer, Mary Trigg Jackson, The Richelieu, Knoxville. Twenty-five new members were admitted during the past year, making a total of sixty-five active members in the Association. Miss White and Miss Paulus were made honorary members.

JEANNETTE M. PAULUS has been appointed a member of the State Board of Examiners for Tennessee, Eastern Division.

Chattanooga. ALMA WELLER, superintendent of the Baroness Erlanger Hospital, after seven years of faithful and efficient work, tendered her resignation to take effect February 1.

OHIO

Columbus. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF GRANT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its regular monthly meeting on December 17, in the nurses' reception room of the hospital, with a goodly number present. Dr. G. T. Harding gave a very interesting talk on "Nerve Leakage and its Prevention" which was much appreciated.

MICHIGAN

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at a meeting held in Battle Creek, February 5, decided to hold the annual convention in Lansing, May 26, 27 and 28. The program will consist of reports from all the various delegates, especially from those attending the conventions of the American Nurses' Association; National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization of Public Health Nursing, to be held jointly, at St. Louis, Mo., April 22-29. Papers will be given on Tuberculosis, Private Duty Nursing and Training School Inspection. One session will be given to Public Health Nursing. There will be also the usual informal reception and automobile ride. The program in full will be announced at a later date.

THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION has elected the following officers: president, Elizabeth Greener, Superintendent of Hackley Hospital, Muskegon; vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Gretter, superintendent Visiting Nurse Association, Detroit; secretary, Mary E. Jenks, Superintendent of Nurses, Woman's Hospital and Infants Home, Detroit; treasurer, Josephine A. Thurlow, superintendent Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw,

Detroit. WAYNE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at the annual meeting held on December 5, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Clara E. Shear; vice-presidents, Miss C. P. Vander Water, Emily McLaughlin; recording secretary, Melba Freedman; corresponding secretary, Elsbeth Hosig; treasurer, Mrs. Effie M. Moore; directors, Agnes G. Deans, Frances Sullivan, Edith Jones, Sarah L. Halsey, Demerris A. Moon. At this meeting it was decided to reorganize the two associations: the Wayne County Nurses' Association and the Nurses' Central Directory. A committee of five was appointed to rearrange the constitution and by-laws of the two organizations.

At a special meeting of the Wayne County Nurses' Association, February 6, Katharine Dewitt, of Rochester, N.Y., gave a splendid address on Private Duty Nursing. There was a large attendance, about two hundred nurses being present. The members feel assured that each nurse carried away with her some encouragement and profit. At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed.

GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home on January 13, when the following officers were elected president, Edith C. Jones; vice-presidents, Frances Drake, Rachael Mulhern; secretary, Gertrude Witban; treasurer, Elizabeth McCaw; directors, Imogen Clark, Frances Campbell, Bertha Giffen. At the close of the meeting the members were entertained by Miss Vanderwater, principal of the training school. Miss M. J. Currie, graduate of Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill., has resigned her position as assistant principal of Grace Hospital and has taken charge of the Herman Kiefer Contagious Hospital. She is succeeded at Grace Hospital by Miss C. B. Pound, class of 1906. Mayme Lanning, operating-room supervisor of the hospital has resigned to take up public health work in the city. She is succeeded by Margaret Robinson, Hackley Hospital, Muskegon.

FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 13, in the Swain Home, fourteen members being present and Miss McLaughlin presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a prosperous year, and after the usual order of business, election of officers was held. The following were appointed for the year 1914: president, Miss L. B. Durkee; vice-presidents, Emily McLaughlin, Miss E. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Miss C. T. Owen; recording secretary, Elizabeth Lynch; treasurer, Jean Clarke. directors, Gertrude Barnes, Miss M. Burrill, Gertrude Morehouse.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 8, at the hospital, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Margaret Blue; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Robertson, Emma Kenzler; corresponding secretary, Kathleen Mahon; recording secretary, Amelia Parisian; treasurer, Mary McIntee; counselors: Margaret Rhody, Vina Dettinger, Helen Urquhart, Mary McCallum.

Kalamazoo. THE KALAMAZOO GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting elected the following officers: president Edith M. Cowie, reelected; vice-presidents, Mabel Rose; Florence M. Lee; secretary, Jennie Brower, reelected; treasurer, Effie Pierce, reelected; member of the board of censors for three years, Frances Flower. After the business meeting there followed a banquet at the Hotel Berghoff and an enjoyable social time.

Cadillac. THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MERCY HOSPITAL held its annual meeting and election of officers on January 30, last year's officers were reelected. At the close of the meeting a banquet was given the members. Eva M. Carey is the secretary.

WISCONSIN

Madison. THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold the next meeting in the offices of the State Board of Health, at Madison, April 14-18. An examination for state registration will be given in the above office, April 15-16, and in Fond du Lac, April 9-10, to women who at the time of their application for registration shall have been engaged in the actual practice of nursing for three years. All who wish to take such examination must send to the office of the State Board of Health for examination application blanks and return such with fee of ten dollars before April 1. All supplies are furnished by the Committee of Examiners. The place in which the examination will be held in Fond du Lac will be announced in the local papers.

Milwaukee. THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting in the Tea Room of Gimball Brothers' department store, January 13. A very pleasing program was presented, consisting of an address by Dr. Nellie Wentworth Cargill, an interesting description of a recent trip abroad by Mrs. C. E. Ernst, and some delightful music. The meetings have grown in interest and numbers quite beyond expectations, the attendance averaging from fifty to seventy-five at each meeting, which is evidently due to the central meeting place and the interesting programs which have been prepared. Addresses by prominent physicians have been given, talks on travel, art, social conditions, etc. The social half hour, with refreshments, following the meetings are much enjoyed. They are helpful in enabling the nurses to get acquainted in informal chat over matters of personal interest.

Wauwatosa. THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the Nurses' Home on the evening of February 3. Following the business meeting, Dr. L. M. Warfield gave a talk on "Serums Used in the Treatment of Disease."

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis. THE HENEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its usual monthly meeting, January 14. The subject discussed was "The Woman's Welfare League."

Brainerd. THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HOSPITAL held its tenth annual graduating exercises in Elk's Hall, January 23. A class of seven was graduated. The hall was decorated in red and white, with a profusion of cut flowers. The address was given by Dr. W. A. Coventry, of Duluth, dancing followed the exercises.

MAUDE ISABEL DRAINING, who has been superintendent of nurses at the Hospital, for the past four years, has resigned and will go to her home in Florida. She has been succeeded by Irene English.

ILLINOIS

Chicago. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL, at its January meeting, decided to help make the sick rooms for pupil nurses at the Home more attractive and comfortable. \$40 was donated for that purpose, part of which will be used in buying a wheeled chair. Various members have given pictures, bed-side tables, bed-side lamps, and nightingales. A talk on "Child Labor" was given by Agnes Talcott. S. Lillian Clayton has been made instructor of nurses in the training school. She is a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital, and of Teachers College. She has been assistant superintendent of the

Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, and superintendent of the City Hospital, Minneapolis. Laura Wilhelmson, class of 1907, is superintendent of the District Nursing Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Ethel Miller, class of 1903, is doing social service work for the Children's Memorial Hospital, succeeding Miss Morse, class of 1899, who has been very ill.

WEST SUBURBAN HOSPITAL is a new private hospital which is being organized at Oak Park, an outlying portion of this city. Helen Scott Hay, late superintendent of the Illinois Training School, is acting as its superintendent during the constructive period, and is assisted by the following graduates of the same school: Lyda Anderson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Delia Corbett, head of maternity department; Mrs. Hildebrand, in charge of the operating department; Ethel McMillin, head nurse. Bessie Spebs of Pratt Institute is dietitian. The hospital has a capacity of about 120 beds, and has the enthusiastic support of the best physicians and citizens of Oak Park. Pupils of the Illinois Training School will receive affiliation training in special nursing, and graduate nurses will be employed as far as they are needed.

THE NURSES' ROUND TABLE met on the afternoon of February 14 at St. Mary's of Nazareth Hospital. "Public Health and College Vocational Bureau" were discussed by Helen W. Kelly and Miss Bennett.

Peoria. THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Hospital, January 15. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, May Charlesworth; vice-president, Mabel Gillan; secretary, Flora E. Timken; treasurer, Margaret Breitenstein. Much business was transacted and interesting plans for the new year were discussed.

INDIANA

Fort Wayne. ANTI-TUBERCULAR WORK in Fort Wayne began during the summer of 1913. A graduate nurse was engaged to visit the homes of those afflicted with tuberculosis. Her work consists of teaching the sufferers proper care of themselves and methods of preventing the spread of the disease, distributing literature upon the subject, and supplying tents for out-door sleeping. In case patients have no one to care for them, she gives baths and alcohol rubs and supplies sputum cups and napkins furnished by the Board of Health. Irene Byron, Hope Hospital, class of 1906, has charge of the work at present. A novel idea was carried out during the Christmas sale of Red Cross stamps. An immense thermometer, which registered the amount of sales, was placed in a prominent place in the Court House. The success was so great (200,000 stamps were sold) that hopes are entertained for a tent colony the coming year.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE FORT WAYNE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL held its annual meeting, December 3, 1913. The following officers were elected: president, Meta Holman; vice-presidents, Anna Laumann, Frances Helmer; secretary, Anna Holtmann; treasurer, Selma Fischer, 801 Wildwood Avenue; chairman of committees: executive committee, M. Holman; program committee, Pauline Hauser; by-laws, Anna Holtmann; social committee, Mrs. A. Rathert; sick fund committee, Lena Kramer.

IOWA

THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES will convene in Boone, the latter part of June, the date being announced in the programme. It has been

decided to hold the state meeting after the national, instead of before, as has hitherto been the case.

THE IOWA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS conducted an examination in Des Moines January 27, 28, and 29. There were ninety-nine nurses in attendance

TEXAS

Houston. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly business meetings at the Registry, December 9, 1913. This proved to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year. The suggestion of the president, Miss Wood, that a sustaining membership be taken in the local Anti-Tuberculosis League by paying an annual fee of \$25 was carried. A contribution of \$5 for the Texas flood sufferers was made to the *Post* fund. The subject of proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws came up for discussion and was referred back to the committee. The local Association has sold \$30 of Red Cross stamps, also a number of calendars for the Nurses' Relief Fund, and has assisted at the opening of the local clinic for the treatment of tubercular patients; it belongs to the Federation of Women's Clubs, conducts a Registry presided over by a graduate nurse, and has a large and active membership. A list of members is published in the *Bulletin*, published and controlled by the Harris County Medical Society. In this publication space is donated for the use of the Association. The Association is always represented at the State Nurses' Association; and is applying for affiliation with the national organization. The Association gave a Christmas banquet at the Rice, covers being laid for twenty-two. It was an occasion which will linger long in the memories of those present. At the regular meeting of the Association, held January 13, Doctor Greer gave an interesting talk on "Nursing Ethics." Lula Orrell will have charge of Dr. O. L. Nosworthy's hospital during his two years' absence in Europe.

THE BEAUMONT GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized, December 23, 1913. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Tobin; vice-presidents, Miss McDonell; Miss McNally; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Meyer; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Goodwin.

El Paso. A. LOUISE DIETRICH has resigned as chairman of the El Paso Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its January meeting in the Assembly Room of the Y. W. C. A. at Lincoln, January 22. There was a splendid representation from out in the state. The morning was occupied with a lively interesting business session. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted. Reports of committees gave evidence of effective action. Miss Crandall of New York, spoke in the afternoon on 'Public Health Nursing.' After a very enjoyable dinner together, the members of the Association were invited to visit the Orthopedic Hospital, where Dr. Orr gave a most profitable clinic of demonstrations and stereopticon views.

MONTANA

THE MONTANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES held a meeting at the State House, Helena, January 5-8, 1914. There were fifty-three applicants for state registration. It was resolved that after certificates were issued to the

successful candidates, a complete list of names and addresses of all nurses registered in Montana should be published in a Helena paper, and a copy of this list sent to each county association of graduate nurses and each local registry throughout the state, making it easy to distinguish the registered nurses from those who are practicing without a license. Any nurse following her profession illegally, who is reported to the secretary of the State Board of Nurses, will be given notice either to comply with the requirements of the law or stop nursing. The Montana law is explicit on this point: "It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to practise nursing as a trained, graduated or registered nurse without a certificate as herein provided for."

Butte. MURRAY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the class of 1914, in the arcade of the hospital on January 28, ten nurses receiving diplomas. A short opening address was given by Dr. T. C. Witherspoon. The address to the class by Dr. Hammond, a pioneer physician in the west, was highly appreciated by all nurses present. Music and a recitation added to the pleasure of the occasion, and the diplomas were presented by Dr. Witherspoon. The exercises were followed by a dance given the graduates by Dr. and Mrs. Murray in their beautiful home. A buffet supper was later served in the hospital.

COLORADO

THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet at the State Capitol, Denver, April 21-22-23, 1914, to examine applicants for registration according to the law. For further information apply to Louise Perrin, R.N., secretary, 1942 Pennsylvania Street, Denver.

IDAHO

Boise. MRS. MABEL S. AVERY, city nurse and police matron, has been appointed by Governor Haines as president of the Idaho State Board of Examination and Registration. Mrs. Avery is a graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, 1905.

UTAH

Salt Lake City. At the regular business meeting of the Salt Lake Nurses Association it was decided to notify other nurses' societies of the state of the intended formation of a state association, which all graduate trained nurses will be invited to join. One of the objects of the state association will be to obtain legislation compelling the resignation of all practicing nurses, and prohibiting from practice all those who are not qualified. It is said that there are many such in Utah at present. Elizabeth Schallebarger, head nurse at St. Mark's Hospital, is president of the Salt Lake organization.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma. THE GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION OF PIERCE COUNTY held its regular monthly meeting on February 2, in the "tea room" at the Tacoma Hotel, with a very good attendance of members, and one visitor, Miss Berglund, a pupil nurse from The Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon. After routine business, two applications for membership were accepted by the trustees. Two letters were read, one from *The Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing*, asking for any papers read at the meetings for publication; one from MacDougall & Southwick

Co., Seattle, in regard to the nurse uniforms which they have for sale. It is hoped to have reports from the tuberculosis nurse, also from the school nurses, in regard to the work which is in their care; all graduate nurses in civic work in the city are members of the Graduate Nurse Association of Pierce County. Several questions of interest to the nurses were discussed by the members present, who were asked to bring up any subject which would be of general interest.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles. THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL opened its new building the latter part of January. It is located on high ground and has room for one hundred little patients. The hospital was organized thirteen years ago and has outgrown its first building. In the commodious modern new building special arrangements have been made for out-door treatment.

CANADA

Ontario. LUCETTA J. CROSS has opened a sanitarium at River Road, Welland, Ontario.

BIRTHS

On January 31, at Wheeling, West Virginia, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle. Mrs. Doyle was Sarah Devlin, class of 1910, North Wheeling Hospital.

On January 8, at Philadelphia, a son to Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Major, Mrs. Major was Edith Templeton, class of 1907, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

On December 25, at Los Angeles, May Lucile Herrick, class of 1908, Grace Hospital, Detroit, to John Usher Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will live in Salt Lake City.

On September 16, at St. Thomas, Ontario, Lucie Wiggins, class of 1905, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Rev. John De Lacey of Chicago.

Eva Glasgow, class of 1906, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to J. McDonald, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. McDonald will live in Huntsville, Ontario.

On January 24, at Bogota, New Jersey, Harriet E. Layton, Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, to John McNaughton. Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton will live in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

On January 21, in Brattleboro, Vermont, Della E. Streeter, class of 1905, Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire, to Francis Oliver Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day will live in Winchester, New Hampshire. Miss Streeter was president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire, 1909-10.

On December 25, in Mount Vernon, Iowa, Louise C. Macleod, class of 1910, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Massachusetts to Herman D. Zeller. Mr. and Mrs. Zeller will live at Groton, South Dakota.

On September 16, 1913, at Boston, Massachusetts, Jessie M. McDonald, Boston City Hospital, to Ralph G. Reynolds, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, will live in Boston.

On December 22, 1912 Anna Harms, class of 1890, Boston City Hospital, to Christian Mylord. Mr. and Mrs. Mylord conduct a *pension* in Buxtehude, Germany a beautiful country place near a pine forest near Hamburg.

Recently, in Portland, Oregon, Martha Barr, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, to William Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will live in Portland. Miss Barr was at the Carlisle Indian School for fourteen years.

On October 1, at her uncle's home, Camden, New Jersey, Dora Davis, class of 1906, Oberlin College, and class of 1909, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, to Henry Harlow Skinner, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Skinner will live in North Yakima, Washington.

On January 7, at Altoona, Pennsylvania, Antoinette B. Richers, class of 1909 Altoona Hospital, to Edward L. Ansman.

On November 5, Nellie M. Weaver, class of 1911, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, New York, to Herbert L. Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister will live in Painted Post, New York.

On December 11, Harriet C. Hubbard, class of 1910, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, New York, to William G. Barrows. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows will live in Syracuse.

On December 24, Minnie M. Worden, class of 1910, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, New York, to Grove L. Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will live in DeWitt, New York.

On December 3, at Reno, Nevada, Ecce L. Morrison, class of 1912, Farrand Training School, Detroit, to J. Harrison Judd. Mr. and Mrs. Judd will live in Reno.

On December 29, Sarah Hester Cummings, graduate of the Sarnia General Hospital, Sarnia, Ontario, to Elvin Gilbert Dailey.

On December 27, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Lillian Bethel Godfrey, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., to Frank Whitbeck Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will live in Detroit.

On February 17, Mrs. Theresa Pike, class of 1913, Grace Hospital, Detroit, to Charles McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will live in Detroit.

DEATHS

On November 3, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, after many years of patient suffering, Sarah P. Irwin, class of 1906, Methodist Episcopal Hospital. Miss Irwin is mourned by her many friends and associates.

On December 5, at Philipp, Mississippi, Mrs. Jessie M. Hall, class of 1901, Rochester City Hospital Training School for Nurses. Mrs. Hall was Jessie N. Wattie. She was appointed a nurse in the Army Nurse Corps in 1902 and served for three years in the Philippine Islands.

On December 17, suddenly, Fannie Dennie, class of 1888, Brooklyn Hospital. Miss Dennie was a charter member of the Alumnae Association and always an active and interested worker. She did private nursing for many years in Brooklyn; and had recently been night supervisor at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, New Jersey. At the time of her death she was holding a similar position at the Binghamton General Hospital. Burial was in Massachusetts, her native state.

On January 25, at the Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio, Miss E. C. Greiner, class of 1895, City Hospital Training School, Zanesville. Miss Greiner was a member of the Ohio State Graduate Nurses' Association, and was a charter member of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Muskingum County. She was ever interested in every movement for the advancement of her profession and consequently was a valued member. Her death will be greatly regretted by the members of the association, while the memory of her helpful spirit and kindness will always be an

inspiration to those who knew her and worked with her. Her death was caused by typhoid fever, complicated by pneumonia.

On December 23, in Portland, Maine, J. Ella Clapp, class of 1885, Connecticut Training School, New Haven. The alumnae heard of Miss Clapp's death with deep regret, as she one was of its oldest members and was a good nurse, a woman of lofty ideals always ready to respond to the call of duty, true to every trust imposed upon her. They feel that her life should be regarded as an example for all to follow.

On December 9, at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, following an operation, Louise Swartout, class of 1898, Clifton Springs Training School. Miss Swartout was an active member of the Manhattan and Bronx Association for Graduate Nurses, a charter member of the Central Club for Nurses, and a member of the Guild of St. Barnabas. Miss Swartout took great interest in all matters pertaining to nurses and was untiring in her efforts for their betterment. She was much loved and will be greatly missed, both in her own home and by a host of friends.

Recently, Gertrude Argust, class of 1912, Wilkes-Barre City Hospital. The alumnae of the school feel sincere sorrow in the death of Miss Argust.

Recently, Elsie Gembs, class of 1912, Mary Immaculate Training School, Jamaica, Long Island, after a short illness at the home of her parents in Brooklyn. Miss Gembs was an apt pupil while in training, and endeared herself to patients and classmates by her kindness and spirit of self sacrifice.

On January 24, at the Municipal Hospital, Pittsburgh, Emily Jane Hill, class of 1903, Allegheny General Hospital, after an illness of only a few days, of scarlet fever. Miss Hill, a private duty nurse of high standing, was stricken while caring for a patient afflicted with the same disease. Beside her family she is mourned by her severely stricken classmates, alumnae and many friends. Burial was at her home, Auburn, New York.